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SOYBEAN INSPECTIONS DECREASE IN MARCH

Inspected receipts of soybeans in March were somewhat lower than for the preceding month and slightly below the five-year average, according to inspectors' reports to the Grain Branch of the Production and Marketing Administration.

March inspections totaled 4,644 cars compared with 5,219 cars in February. The five-year average for the month of March for the crop years 1940-44 was 4,713 cars. Inspected receipts for October-March this season were 71,751 cars compared with 62,000 cars for the same period last season.

The quality of soybeans inspected in March continued good, 94 percent grading No. 2 or better compared with 91 percent in February.

February inspections included the equivalent of 62 cars inspected as cargo lots and truck receipts equivalent to about 28 cars.

Soybeans: Inspected receipts, March 1946, in carlots 1/.

Class	Grade					Total	Total
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	Sample	March 1946	Oct.1,1945-Mch.31,1946
Yellow	3,678	687	172	44	30	4,611	70,561
Green	-	-	-	-	-	0	72
Brown	3	-	-	1	-	4	56
Black	2	4	3	2	-	11	569
Mixed	4	8	3	1	2	18	493
Total cars	3,687	699	178	48	32	4,644	
Percentages	79	15	4	1	1	100	
October-March 1945-46	Cars: 51,491	14,374	4,385	1,115	386		71,751
	Percentages: 72	20	6	2	0		100
October-March 1944-45	Cars: 32,779	20,721	6,412	1,480	608		62,000
	Percentages: 53	34	10	2	1		100

1/ Cargo and truck receipts converted to carlots on basis of 1,650 bushels equal 1 carlot.



